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Mo Holt Lumber man arrived at 8:50 AM -- I was up and about and ready for him. Mo Lumber & supplier for my space capsule/cube are now neatly stacked in the middle of the floor at Elkdale. As soon as I can Marshall Job's help, I will construct the "cube" -- which JVB designed, according to my specifications on 6/21/85 during his visit here.

From 7-10 PM here son, DWP & SRP visited Alice & Norman Lund in Seelyville & "had a Griswold session" -- the Reunion & the CCBC Pioneer Day will be on 8/25/85 -- because Reverend Anderson (jerk that he is) wants it then & not on the 18th, when he will be out of town. Rev. Anderson is "getting back" at Alice for her having lead a congregation - movement to get some new members admitted to the CCBC against the wishes of Rev. Anderson, and so he won't give up the idea of a "sermon" during the Pioneer Day service & so we will have:

- regular service at 10 A.M., with "sermon" by Anderson; 5 minute break
- pioneer day program at 11 AM -- with DWP, SRP, Alice, and Alice's piano man.
- Covered dish dinner at noon or 12:30 PM; followed by Griswold Reunion business meeting.

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We -- Alice, DWP, SRP and the congregation of the CCBC -- will triumph over Rev. Anderson -- who, we all agree, is about the worst minister we have ever heard. No congregation are about ready to boot him out on his tail -- he will "retire" this fall I believe. What a significant step forward that will be for the Clinton Center Baptist Church, ^{in particular} for Christianity in general.

The CCBC is having a covered-dish dinner after the 11 AM service this Sunday -- we (DWP/HAB & SRP) will attend. Alice suggests that we take "a salad," because she is taking baked chicken legs & Elizabeth Jones is taking potato salad. They expect a small group -- about 12-15 people. Wonderful -- it will be like a pre-Reunion/CCBC pioneer day.

On the way to Seelyville last night, DWP asked if some of his "weekend guests" for next week-end can stay here at Elkdale. Delighted, said I.

Possibly 4 guests will be here --

Mr. & Mrs. Buck & their small child; a young man who DWP knows from Chester. No weekend will be extravagant and outrageous & thoroughly delightful, rest assured.